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"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1. "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4

## 24th Annual Assembly of The Churches of God A Great Success. Thousands Were Present To Behold The Good Unity And Fellowship.

### THE ASSEMBLY A WEEK OF JUBILEE

Thousands of Hearts rejoiced as We clasped the Hands of our Brothers and Sisters — To behold His glory and Power was beyond Description

J. P. Hughes

The 24th Annual Assembly of the Church of God has ceased so far as the actual gathering in Cleveland is concerned, but we are sure that those who attended are convinced that the influence of that great meeting will live long in the church and be a benefactor in its progress.

To say that the Assembly was great does not express its value, and time only can measure the importance of that wonderful meeting as the Church of God progresses under its influence.

The throng of happy saints began to gather long before the hour arrived for the Assembly to open and when the General Overseer declared the 24th Annual Assembly was in session he was confronted with a sea of happy faces. We do not know the number of attendants and will not attempt to say how many of God's children were gathered together, but we do say that it was a great crowd of great people gathered together on a great occasion. The people were great because they were the people of God. The occasion was great because God's people had gathered to do business for Him and His church. The council had previously met and ingeniously planned the work to be done in the Assembly and the unique manner in which the business was presented showed the sagacity of the council. The business acts were passed in the spirit of unity and without delay. The Assembly was so prompt in transacting the business presented by the council till the General Overseer did not have to leave off any of the program although a few talks were given and some important work done that was not mentioned on the program.

Brother Latimer proved his efficiency in the manner in which he moderated, and no one should question his ability as leader of God's great army of soldiers in the Church of God. His committees were faithful in the work assigned them, and rendered valuable service to the Assembly. The committee on general indebtedness inaugurated a plan to raise money to pay the general debt of the church, and several thousands of dollars were raised and subscribed in the Assembly. This plan is expected to work wonders and it was the feeling of many that when the next Assembly convenes the Church will be free from the burden of debt that it has been under so long.

Surely the Assembly was a week of jubilee to those who attended. The Holy Ghost was free to operate and the people shouted, danced, spoke with tongues and magnified the God of our salvation. The fire of God's love that was kindled will surely burn throughout the assembly year, as the many who attended reach their homes and fields of labor full of holy zeal and set thousands of others on fire for God.

The people of Cleveland opened their hearts and homes and cordially received the saints as they gathered in from all directions for a holy feast. The welcome address made us feel that we were welcomed by the home church and the citizens of Cleveland. Those who responded to the welcome address proved that the saints felt welcome, and it was a grand home coming time for those who attended. Those who were not in attendance will never know what they missed, as words cannot express it, but we trust that the influence of this great gathering will pervade the entire church of God.

The ministers left the Assembly for their respective fields of labor with a good supply of holy zeal and we may expect great progress in the work of (Please Look On Page Two)

### A Miraculous Healing

ROCKY FORD, Ga.—I want to thank and praise the Lord this morning for His many wonderful blessings. I want to praise Him for saving my soul and sanctifying me by His precious blood, and giving me a great determination in my heart to go all the way with Jesus regardless of the cost. I thank Him for His power to heal. He has healed my body many times, bless His good name! He healed my little girl also of something in her windpipe after eight doctors couldn't discover the cause for about three months. She could hardly get her breath, but I prayed and held on to God and at last He miraculously healed her, and I praise His dear name. I want to praise Him for healing my little boy of croup one night. It seemed that he would choke to death, but I prayed for him and applied the Evangel to his body and he was healed, for which I give God all the praise. I ask everyone who reads this to pray for the Lord to completely heal my body, if it is His will. Pray that my family, also my mother, sisters and brothers may be saved before it is too late.—One who loves Jesus and wants to do His will, Lillie Ward.

### We Shall Meet Our Loved Ones There

FONDE, Ky.—On Dec. 27, 1928 I was very sick with the flu. I believe I had pneumonia. I had begun to think I was going to be taken away from my little children. I called for my brethren and sisters to come and pray for me, and the Lord surely did heal my body. I praise God for what He is to me. He has healed my children and myself so many times. I feel as though I am one of His least members, but I want to be what God would have me be. I have served Him for seventeen years and if God wants me to stay here seventeen more years I mean to live for Him. All pray for me, for I surely do need your prayers. I have a son who has gone to meet Jesus. Johnnie said, "Mother I am going to that gloryland, for I see heaven." "Blessed are they who die in the Lord." All pray for me that I will be a true servant of God, for I surely do love the great Church of God.—Mrs. Martha Vaughn.

### Meeting a Blessing To All

MARION, S. C.—We have just closed a ten days meeting here which was a blessing to all. Brother O. H. Tollison from McColl did the preaching. We surely believe he is a man of God. Brother Henry Sellers helped some in the meeting. Eternity will tell the good done. Unbelievers were made to believe. Five were saved, two sanctified and one baptized with the Holy Ghost. Two came into the church. Others are looking this way. We hated to see the meeting close but Brother Tollison had to go. The people here have great confidence in him. We hope to soon have a church here in Marion and want some good Church of God preachers to pastor it. We ask the prayers of all for the little band here, that we may stand true and be the cause of others seeing the light and coming this way.—Yours for Christ and His church, Harvey Rogers.

### PRAY MORE

TAMPA, Fla.—To the saints of God everywhere: I am praising God for what He has done for me. He healed me after a serious accident. Six of my ribs were cracked and my head fractured four inches. I was in the hospital sixteen days. Eleven days I was unconscious and the doctors said I could not live, but praise the good Lord. He heard the prayers of the saints of the Church of God. He healed me. Folks that is worth trusting God which I intend to do the rest of my life.

There is nothing in this sinful world that I can see to turn back for. I am so glad that He heard my voice and saved me from this sinful world, sanctified, and filled me with the blessed Holy Ghost. People, I do love to rejoice in Him for being so merciful to me. I love Him. I can never forget that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. Whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved. I am so glad that I called on Him and He heard my prayers.

Let us all pray more. We are not praying enough. I know the Lord will send His blessings down upon us if we give Him more time in prayer. I want all the saints of God everywhere to pray for me for I do want to meet Jesus when He comes where I can be humble at His feet and reign with Him and can go to the new Heaven. Pray much for me.—Your brother in Christ, C. B. Simmons, Hillsboro Ave. and 36th St., Tampa, Fla.

### TAKE COURAGE

WHIPPLE, Ohio.—I thank and praise God for His wonderful blessings and His power. I want to testify thru the Evangel of God's power to heal. I thank God for giving me such a desire of my heart to trust Him to remove afflictions from our bodies praise His name! He healed my body of affliction this Spring and my little girl who had a hot fever. Her breath seemed so short when she tried to talk. We prayed for her and trusted the Lord to heal her. She soon seemed all right again. The first night I prayed for her different times in the night. It came to me to put the Evangel on her. The next morning she seemed to be so restless. My husband and I knelt down beside the bed and prayed for her. Her body was touched and she soon got quiet and rested good, as far as I know. I give God the praise and glory. It was put on my heart to testify thru the Evangel. I want to ever do what the Lord would have me do. I feel that I am very weak, and ask the prayers of all the saints everywhere that God will bless us and keep us. May the Lord bless you all. Take courage and fight the battle on, for Satan surely is fighting. God has power to keep us all the way. I thank Him for love and mercy.—Mrs. Sanford Williamson.

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## THE ASSEMBLY

They came from every Direction until the large Auditorium was filled to its Capacity, They worshipped God and Departed from us Rejoicing

Mrs. E. Haynes

The 24th Annual Assembly which convened at Cleveland, Tenn. Oct. 21-27, 1929 has closed. The curtains have fallen and it has gone into the realms of the past, but the beautiful and heavenly scenes are still impressed upon our memory to give new courage and greater zeal to fight the battles of another new Assembly year.

This wonderful and glorious Assembly cannot be described, the best we have had in years. Some said it was the best they had ever attended. One sister said she had been coming for eleven years and that it was the best one she had been in. From the very first service the Lord blessed and the tide of blessings kept rising until the large Auditorium was ringing and the air vibrating with the shouts and praises of thousands who attended. The glory and power of God truly rested upon the great congregation, and the power and presence of the Holy Ghost were manifested thru the saints of God. Numbers were dancing on the main floor and in the gallery. How beautiful the scene of victory and triumph as the vast congregation waved their handkerchiefs and sang "Come, Let's Go Home," led by Brother Newman! Those who attended the Assemblies know how Brother Newman can sing this and sometimes dance as he sings it.

At night the Auditorium was packed to its utmost capacity and people standing in the aisles and around the walls. It is said to be the largest attendance we have ever had. Truly souls were fed and edified as the ministers gave out the different addresses and sermons under the anointing and inspiration of the Holy Ghost. Brother Standifer gave us a soul stirring sermon, "The Bride of Christ and the Qualifications to be in the Bride." Brother Paul Walker gave an instructive address on the great and important subject, "Sanctification a Definite Work of Grace." How well do we remember the wonderful address delivered Friday A. M. by Brother H. N. Scoggins on the subject

"Ideal Church." The shouts and praises arose from the vast congregation as it was delivered in demonstration and power of the Spirit. On Sunday morning Brother Silverstein of New York who is doing work among the Jews, and also publishes the little paper titled "The Redeemed Hebrew," gave an instructive discourse on the signs of the last days, telling of the workings of the different nations of the world in these days, all these things being agitated among the nations of the world that will bring about the coming of Jesus.

Brothers E. L. Simmons and Zeno C. Tharp told of their trip to the Holy Land, each using a large map to show to the congregation the locations of the various places they visited while there. Brother Simmons described the Holy Land and Brother Tharp Jerusalem. This was much enjoyed by the people.

The long altar was filled to overflowing with seekers at night. Numbers lay prostrate on the floor under the power of God. Many were filled with the Holy Ghost according to Acts 2:4. Both Jews and Gentiles were in the altar together seeking the Lord, and both received the Holy Ghost alike, speaking with other tongues as the Spirit gave utterance.

The writer was reminded of the Scripture found at Eph. 2:14. "For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us." Saturday night which is always given over to the colored work of the Church of God was conducted by Brother J. H. Curry, their overseer. Their services were enjoyed. The largest crowd during the Assembly turned out to see and enjoy the program rendered by them.

The last sermon was preached by Brother R. P. Johnson Sunday night on the all important subject of Prayer, showing the great need of pleading the blood until we feel the presence of God and then offer intercessory prayer letting the Spirit groan and in (Please Look On Page Two)

### SKETCH OF A WONDERFUL ASSEMBLY

All Business was Transacted for the glory of God, New Plans were Adopted for the Ensuing Year, Truly the Lord's Hand is upon His People

### God Is Blessing Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Md.—"The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad." Psa. 126:8. Our tent meeting closed Sept. 22, 1929 with good attendance. We can't report a harvest of souls but good seed were sown and God is giving the increase. Our pastor, dear Brother Harris, and others preached the Word uncompromisingly. When the time came for the meeting to close God wonderfully showed us where He wanted us, which was an old waste place. "And they that shall be of thee shall build the old waste places," so knowing that God had spoken we went to work like Nehemiah. We went over the wall and praise God it is marvelous the way the Lord helped us. We had our first service in the building Sept. 29th. We had fifty-three present at Sunday School. At night our pastor preached a dedication sermon. God is blessing Baltimore. The place we have service was formerly a saloon, in other words, the devil's workshop, but now the sweet songs of Zion are sung, God's Word is preached and the Church that Jesus died to buy back with His own blood, the Church of God, is waving its banner high. The Church of God in Baltimore is coming to the front and with your prayers she is going to rise and shine. We covet your prayers.—Mrs. Sarah Anderson, evangelist in the Church of God, 1246 James St., Baltimore, Md.

### I WANT TO LOVE HIM MORE

ESTELLINE, Texas.—I want to sound a note of praise to my dear Savior for healing me. My right arm went dead on me and was without any feeling. I began to talk to the Lord and asked Him to give me my strength back. He did the work and it came back to its natural feeling. O how I love my dear Savior. I love to tell of His wonderful power to heal and to keep. O I praise His precious name! He has healed me so many times and has done so much for me that it seems I cannot praise Him enough. I want to love Him more and more until that perfect day where we will be gathered around the great white throne of God, if we keep true and faithful to the end, which is my desire. I am a member of the Church of God and love her rules and government. I praise the Lord for saving, sanctifying and baptizing me with the Holy Ghost. The Word tells us we must live holy. I want to ask all the saints to pray for my children, that are not saved, and that I may ever be true to God.—A sister, A. L. Gilbert.

### Fire Falls at Huntington, W. Va.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va.—We have just closed a four weeks meeting here with great victory. During the meeting several were saved, hungry hearts sanctified, fifteen received the Holy Ghost, eighteen added to the church, and eleven followed the Lord in water baptism.

Brother and Sister Fielden conducted the service. He is one of the best evangelists we have ever had. I heartily recommend him to any pastor. His wife and daughter are always at their post of duty.—Your brother in Christ, M. O. Douglas.

S. W. Latimer, General Overseer

For want of time we will only give a brief sketch of the most wonderful Assembly ever held in the history of the Church of God. It was wonderful because of God's divine presence among us. The Holy Ghost came down at the first service in a sweet melting way, and His presence was with us until the closing of this great gathering. Wonderful unity prevailed and every speaker on the program seemed to be at his best. The testimony services were glorious, and the night services were largely attended and a good number prayed their way thru to victory.

God also manifested His power along the line of healing and many who came with aching bodies went away feeling good.

After much prayer and counselling together we have appointed the brethren whose names appear below as State Overseers for the coming year, and we especially ask that you put each one of them on your prayer list that they may have the favor and smiles of the Lord in all of their labors.

### OVERSEERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

ALABAMA	J. C. Padgett
ARIZONA	J. H. Ingram
ARKANSAS	J. C. Coats
BAHAMA ISLANDS	W. V. Eneas
CALIFORNIA	J. H. Ingram
COLORADO	M. E. Drake
DELEWARE	H. W. Poteat
FLORIDA	R. P. Johnson
GEORGIA	T. L. McLain
ILLINOIS	E. L. Simmons
INDIANA	C. H. Standifer
JAMAICA	Z. R. Thomas
KANSAS	W. J. Milligan
KENTUCKY	R. H. Bell
LOUISIANA	E. E. Simmons
MARYLAND	P. B. Martine
MAINE	H. W. Poteat
MICHIGAN	M. P. Cross
MISSISSIPPI	S. J. Heath
MISSOURI	W. J. Milligan
MINNESOTA	M. L. Lowe
MONTANA	M. L. Lowe
N. MEXICO	M. E. Drake
N. CAROLINA	John L. Stephens
N. DAKOTA	Paul H. Walker
OHIO	E. Haynes
OKLAHOMA	L. L. Vaughn
PENNSYLVANIA	H. W. Poteat
S. DAKOTA	Paul H. Walker
S. CAROLINA	W. E. Raney
TENNESSEE	H. N. Scoggins
TEXAS	S. J. Wood
VIRGINIA	B. L. Hicks
W. VIRGINIA	E. C. Clark
Colored Work	J. H. Curry

We shall be glad to have the addresses of our State Overseers as soon as possible so we can give same in the Evangel. This will be of great help to all, and especially to the treasurers of the local churches as it will enable them to send the tithes due the Overseer to the proper address.

We also give notice to the treasurer of Sunday School tithes that the Assembly just closed ordered the Sunday School tithes to be sent to Headquarters instead of to the state treasurer. Any balance that may be on hand in the treasury should be mailed to Headquarters as soon as convenient. Said Sunday School tithes will be used to furnish first quarter literature to new Sunday Schools.

The Assembly further ordered that the book of General Instructions be revised and condensed, and a committee was appointed to look after this and as soon as possible they will meet for this work. As soon as the booklet has been printed notice will be given in the Evangel.

The following named brethren were selected as officials for the coming (Please Look On Page Two)



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We invite all the workers to send us reports of interest from the battlefield, if nothing else, a postal card telling where you are this week.

Help to make the Evangel a medium of information as well as a spiritual blessing.

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## EDITORIALS

The 24th Annual Assembly of the Churches of God is now in the past. To say it was a great success would be putting it mild. Thousands were present to enjoy the good fellowship and unity that prevailed.

We will get the Minutes out at the very earliest date possible. Please watch for the announcement in the Evangel.

We have been informed that the Bible School has opened with the largest number of students in attendance of any period in the past. Young men and women from the various states are here and the outlook is good for the best school that has ever been taught here. All seem to be filled with enthusiasm and determination to prepare themselves for greater usefulness in the Master's service.

The past year has been great for the Church of God but we have started in to do more during the coming year than we did in the past and I am sure that we can.

We hope that the workers will continue to work for the Evangel. Surely there will be a great increase in the number of workers this year. After hearing Brother Paul's good message concerning the Evangel and its importance, surely there will be hundreds who will join this great band and see how many subscriptions they can get this year. We would be glad for each one to keep count of what you send in and at the next Assembly you will be glad that you worked hard.

If you know of anyone who has subscribed and is not getting the paper, please write us giving all the information you can. We will do our best to get the paper to all.

To those who owe the Publishing House, please start now to clear your account. Some have promised to pay all they owe the house this year.

Those who have had books made here, we would appreciate it greatly if you would settle up for them and move them as we do not have room for so many books.

We received during the Assembly 430 subscriptions and renewals. We are trying to get the paper to you this week, so if you receive two copies for a few weeks, do not be alarmed. We hope to get it straightened out in a few weeks.

## Sketch of a Wonderful Assembly

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year: S. W. Latimer, General Overseer; R. P. Johnson, Assistant General Overseer; E. J. Boehmer, General Secretary and Treasurer; M. W. Letsinger, Editor and Publisher; T. S. Payne, Supt. of Education.

The Assembly also accepted the report of the committee appointed to recommend suitable plans of organization for our young people. This organization shall be known as "The Church of God Young People's Endeavor" (abbreviated form C. of G. Y. P. E.) whose executive officers shall consist of General Overseer, assisted by each Overseer of state respectively, whose duty shall be to select and appoint such subordinate officers as they shall deem necessary for the promulgation of general welfare of said organization, which shall consist of State and District Superintendents, and state secretary and treasurer. It shall be the duty of the state and district superintendents to organize the above named organization in each local church congregation, and to have general oversight of same throughout their state or district respectively, the officers of said local

## The Assembly, a Week of Jubilee

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the Church. Let us pray for this Assembly year to be the best in all the church's history, and begin now to make preparation to attend the next Assembly.

## We Must Go The Way He Went

PARROT, Va.—Dear saints of God and all that are called in Christ: This morning my heart goes out to each one of God's dear children, as I know we are indeed living in perilous times, when it seems the power of Satan is so oppressive. We are made to exclaim with Paul, "When I would do good, evil is present." I thank God thru Jesus Christ that we can overcome, for greater is He that is in us than he that is in the world. Jesus said, "If any man would be my disciple, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." O praise His name!

If we follow Jesus we must go the way He went. He was a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief and went about doing good. Yes, you say, we are willing to visit the sick. James said to visit the widows and orphans in their afflictions. Do we keep ourselves unspotted from the world? Can the world see the difference in the children of God and the children of this world? When the world entertains, do you occupy a seat? Do you dress as becometh saints? Without the Spirit of Christ we are none of His. He came to seek and to save that which was lost. O, if we could go to the lost everywhere and tell them about a dear Saviour that wants to save them, the One who died for their sins and for the whole world, the One who is able to keep from sin, to give peace and joy in the Holy Ghost, which sets the joybells ringing in our souls and an everlasting peace within. Yes, then we can rejoice in all things, no matter what the world says.

Jesus said, "If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you, and the servant is not above his lord." I am afraid too many of us lose sight of Jesus in the crowd. He came to seek and to save that which was lost. Where are the lost ones? Out in the highways and the hedges, and on the mountains of sin and folly. It seems even now I hear the wail of lost souls "O God help!" There is that poor drunkard going down in despair and woe; yonder is a young man sinking under the just and aultery caused by the company he keeps; there is another going to a gambler's hell. Look! Do you see that home all broken up on account of the serpent in some woman's heart? And say, do you see that little innocent being coming into a world of trouble, pain and sorrow, to reach to bear a life of shame and reproach (or be murdered) all on account of sin? Many, many are neglecting this great salvation. Someone said, O you have mentioned things that we cannot preach about. Well, God said, "Cry aloud and spare not; lift up thy voice like a trumpet and show my people their transgressions, and the house of Jacob their sins." The woman at the well said the Man had told her all things that ever she did. Then when she saw her need of the Living Water, she said, "Sir, give me this water." By going to the poor sinner and telling him of his sins, we can convince him of his need of a Saviour, and by our living example we can lift up a dying Redeemer. He said if He be lifted up He would draw all men unto Him. Then I'm sure we will hear His voice saying, "Come ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. Pray ye the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth laborers into the harvest, for surely the fields are white already unto harvest." Pray that God will in some way build up the church here. There are so many precious souls to be saved.—Your sister in Christ, Fannie Doss, Box 8.

KILDAV, Ky.—I want to testify thru the Evangel of the way the Lord has blessed my wife. She was down with the flu and it seemed that her breath was almost gone. I began to pray for her and the Lord sent down His great power and healed her. I promised Him if He would heal her I would testify of it. Also Brother John Cooper and three of his children had the flu at the same time. He had never trusted the Lord for the healing of his body. I went to see him and began to talk with him and asked him to trust the Lord. He said that he would. I began

C. of G. Y. P. E. organization shall consist of president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, who shall be under the jurisdiction of the pastor of each local church congregation. It is further understood that the officers of each local organization of C. of G. Y. P. E. shall have authority to formulate rules and regulations governing same.

to pray for them and the Lord healed them all, praise His holy name! I want the Lord to have all the praise for it. Pray for me, that I may ever stay humble. E. D. Johnson.

He Will Give Us Grace

But he that shall endure to the end the same shall be saved. This is a thought that should rest upon the heart of each one that professes to know God, that each one should examine themselves and see if they are enduring everything with patience. When we start out in life to live for God we may expect many hard things to bear for the cause of Christ and His sake, but we hear the Word say in Romans, "Therefore being justified by faith we have peace with God thru our Lord Jesus Christ. By whom also we have access by faith into this grace where in we stand, and rejoice in the hope of the glory of God and not only so but we glory in tribulation, also knowing that tribulations worketh patience." Then we find in Luke 21:1, "In your patience possess ye your souls." We can plainly see that we cannot endure unto the end without faith and patience, but we find that it is needful that we have trials. We notice in the 11th chapter and 7th verse that he said that the trials of your faith being much more precious than of gold, that periseth, tho it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honor and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ, so then it is by faith that we stand and endure unto the end. We see that Jesus, in all His sufferings, bore it all. When He was reviled He reviled not again. So it is with us when we have to suffer for the cause of our Savior, we must endure with patience, knowing that He said that we would be persecuted. Then we hear Him say, Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend. Jesus came down into the world to call the righteous not into the world to call the righteous but sinners unto repentance. He came not to do His own will but to do the Father's will that sent Him. So it is with us, if we endure to the end, we must not try to do our will, but His, the One who gave His life on the cross and shed His blood that we might be redeemed. We hear Him say, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Some will say, I just can't bear so and so, but Jesus said that He would not suffer us to be tempted above that we were able to bear, and with every temptation He would make a way of escape for us, so then if we fully give our lives into the hand of God and to His service He will give us grace in time of need, which will enable us to endure the hardness that might come against us. We know the Word teaches us to endure hardness, so there will come many hard things upon us, when we are living for the Lord, but he that endureth unto the end, the same shall be saved. We find in Luke 8:4, when much people were gathered together and were come to Him out of every

city, He spake by a parable. A sower went out to sow his seed, and as he sowed, some fell by the wayside, it was trodden down and the fowls of the air devoured it. So it is with us, if we become faint hearted and are not willing to endure the scoffs and mocks of the world, when we come to the judgment bar of God we will not be able to stand there, but will be turned away. So beloved if we expect to receive the "crown of glory that fadeth not away" when the Chief Shepherd shall appear, we must fight the good fight and keep the faith unto the end. If we fail to endure it will be because we fail to trust God, for He has promised us that He would never forsake us. He said He would be with us all the way, even unto the end of the world, and if we let Jesus lead us all the way, it is sure that we will be able to endure to the end. Let each one of us press forward for the prize.

Dear brother and sister, please pray for me that I might be found faithful unto the end. Pray for the church here at this place, that the work may go on till Jesus comes. Pray for my family, also for my wife's healing. She has heart trouble. We know He is able to heal all manner of diseases. Your humble brother in Christ.—Ed Brooks, Alarka, N. C.

## Learned God Could Heal

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to pray for them and the Lord healed them all, praise His holy name! I want the Lord to have all the praise for it. Pray for me, that I may ever stay humble. E. D. Johnson.

## NOTICES & SPECIALS

FOR SALE:—I have a Multigraph Printing Machine, been using to print a parish paper, in excellent condition, will sell at a bargain for cash, write for price, samples of work, etc.  
Jno. C. Jernigan, 2090 Wise St.  
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Anyone in need of a good evangelist would not make a mistake in securing the service of Mary Thomas, 223 Main St., Knoxville, Tenn. She is loyal and foursquare for the Church of God.—W. D. Childers, pastor.

This is to notify the colored work that Harry Jenkins is no longer a minister in the Church of God. His credentials have been revoked by State Board of Colored Work.—J. H. Curry, Overseer of Colored Work.

The Church of God at Woodbury, N. J. was reorganized Oct. 9, 1929 with nine members on roll. Brother J. W. Hamilton was appointed pastor, Brother A. S. D. Taylor, clerk. 21 Nelson Ave., Brother Harvie Green, treasurer, 16 Carpenter St. This done in a business session by C. F. Bright.—J. H. Curry, moderator.

I would be glad to hear from my sisters. Last heard from they were at, or near Waldon, Ark., Scott Co. Their maiden names were Louisa Jane, Zula Tennessee, and Texas Arizona Morgan. I heard Jane had married a man by the name of John Pettigrew. These girls' parents, M. H. and S. H. Morgan, died in Scott Co. Ark. I haven't heard of these girls in forty years and surely would like to find them.—Yours for a better world, J. L. Morgan, Rt. 1, Tishomingo, Okla.

If anyone knows the whereabouts of Arthur S. Slocum, please let me know. He is my brother. He left home seven years ago. We haven't heard direct from him in about two years. Prior to this he was in the navy. He is slender, about five ft. eight in. tall, has black hair, round face, heavy mustache and beard, black eyes, and when he left home weighed 135 lbs. and was twenty-eight years of age. His aged father, brothers and sisters would like to know if he is still living or not.—A grieved sister, Mrs. J. L. Sumner, Brooksville, Fla. Rt. 2.

## REQUESTS

I want every saint of God who reads this to pray much for my husband's little niece. She has been sick ever since June and it looks like she can't get well. We believe she has the T. B. I know the Lord will heal if it is His will. Also pray for my unsaved children.—Your sister, Nettie Daniels, Rt. 4, Box 83, Eupora, Miss.

Please pray for me. I want to get closer to God. Pray for our home to be a Christian home.—Your humble sister, Lawdie Sanders, Kennedy, Ala.

Please pray for me to be healed and to receive the Holy Ghost.—Your sister seeking for the blessing, Ella Brewer, Ruth, Miss.

## He Will Give Us Grace

But he that shall endure to the end the same shall be saved. This is a thought that should rest upon the heart of each one that professes to know God, that each one should examine themselves and see if they are enduring everything with patience. When we start out in life to live for God we may expect many hard things to bear for the cause of Christ and His sake, but we hear the Word say in Romans, "Therefore being justified by faith we have peace with God thru our Lord Jesus Christ. By whom also we have access by faith into this grace where in we stand, and rejoice in the hope of the glory of God and not only so but we glory in tribulation, also knowing that tribulations worketh patience." Then we find in Luke 21:1, "In your patience possess ye your souls." We can plainly see that we cannot endure unto the end without faith and patience, but we find that it is needful that we have trials. We notice in the 11th chapter and 7th verse that he said that the trials of your faith being much more precious than of gold, that periseth, tho it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honor and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ, so then it is by faith that we stand and endure unto the end. We see that Jesus, in all His sufferings, bore it all. When He was reviled He reviled not again. So it is with us when we have to suffer for the cause of our Savior, we must endure with patience, knowing that He said that we would be persecuted. Then we hear Him say, Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend. Jesus came down into the world to call the righteous not into the world to call the righteous but sinners unto repentance. He came not to do His own will but to do the Father's will that sent Him. So it is with us, if we endure to the end, we must not try to do our will, but His, the One who gave His life on the cross and shed His blood that we might be redeemed. We hear Him say, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Some will say, I just can't bear so and so, but Jesus said that He would not suffer us to be tempted above that we were able to bear, and with every temptation He would make a way of escape for us, so then if we fully give our lives into the hand of God and to His service He will give us grace in time of need, which will enable us to endure the hardness that might come against us. We know the Word teaches us to endure hardness, so there will come many hard things upon us, when we are living for the Lord, but he that endureth unto the end, the same shall be saved. We find in Luke 8:4, when much people were gathered together and were come to Him out of every

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## An Important Question

Where will I spend eternity?

One day not long ago I was at an automobile wreck where there had been three snatched out into eternity in a minute's time. They were all drunk, and having a big time (as the world sees it) but they were confronted with death, unprepared to meet Him. Life is uncertain but death is sure. It is appointed unto man once to die and after that the judgment. Are you ready if you should meet death today? How long, ye simple ones, will ye love simplicity? The devil is holding out before this world a thing which he calls "a big time." The world at large is running after his bait, but mind you, that in your trying to get the bait which he has placed for you you do not get the hook instead. What then? You will be snatched out into eternity without God, and what better would the devil want? Friend, the devil is your enemy, the only one which you will ever have, because it is he that puts it into the heart of mankind to dislike you. It is not the man himself, but it is Satan. Will you go to a devil's hell? A place that was not originally intended for mankind and would have never been if it had not been for the fall which was really brought upon the race of mankind because of disobedience to the command of God thru the cunning flattery of Satan. Prov. 1:23, "Turn you at my reproof, I will pour out my spirit unto you, I will make known my words unto you." But listen to a few more verses, "Because I have called, and ye refused; I have stretched out my hand, and no man regarded; but ye have set at naught all my counsel, and would none of my reproof; I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your fear cometh; when your fear cometh as desolation, and your destruction as a whirlwind; when distress and anguish cometh upon you. Then shall they call upon me, but I will not answer; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me: for that they hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear of the Lord; they would none of my counsel: they despised all my reproof. Therefore shall they eat of the fruit of their own way, and be filled with their own devices. For the turning away of the simple shall slay them, and the prosperity of fools shall destroy them. But whose hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and shall be quite from fear of evil." Isa. 1:18. "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool." John 3:16, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." —Luther Brooks, Rt. 1, Ocala, Fla.

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## The Command Goes Forth "Feed my Sheep"

WASHINGTON, D. C.—I want to report victory thru the blood of Jesus. Tho this life is sometimes lonely, yet with Jesus for a guide, I will bear my cross with patience, till I reach the other side. I find in John 10:14, that Jesus said, I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine. He said He knew His sheep (not goats), and if we are truly a sheep in the Master's fold we will be safe to relate that we know His voice. There are many out to-day calling for someone to follow, but do people hear the sweet voice of Jesus saying, "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest"? How many men have laid down their lives that we might have life and have it abundantly? He said in John 10:11, "The good shepherd giveth his life for his sheep," and if we have the shepherd to call us to the fold, the Church of God, we truly can go in and find pasture, praise His name! I surely can feel that same thrilling spirit in my soul that David felt when he said in Psalm 23:1, "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want." Many times the blessed Spirit will come down in our hearts and we too can say that our pasture is green. How sweet and still the Water of Life is flowing in our hearts. As we look at the blessed Word of God and search out the Scriptures and find that we are truly in the fold, the Church that was bought with His precious blood, we ought to rejoice, for if He is the door of the fold and we have been bought with His blood we can go in and come out and find pasture. He said, "As the father knoweth me, so know I the father." He has laid down His life; left the throne of Glory, to come down to this old world to purchase us with His blood. Then, we, as sheep of the fold, ought to hear and obey His voice. He said to Simon, Lovest thou me? And he said, Yea Lord, I love thee. He said, Feed my sheep. Truly the ministers are given that the flock might be fed. Do we, as ministers of God (feeders of the Church of God), search to give the household of God meat in due season? If we will just lean on the breast of Jesus, spiritually speaking, and say as Simon, "Yea Lord, I love thee," we will also hear the Spirit say, Feed my sheep. O how many are there to-night that were once in the fold but are out on the mountain peak, far from the tender shepherd's care?

I want everyone who reads this to pray for me, that I may be found at the Master's business each day.—Robert H. Taylor.

## Help Save The Lost

DEPUE, Ill.—I want everyone to pray that God will send the right preacher here. A great work may be done here. We are just poor hard working people. We have seven nationalities of people here. This is an Apostolic mission. We pay fifteen dollars per month for the hall. We have good seats and a piano. We lack five dollars having the seats paid for and four dollars and a half on the piano. The work started here last February but it has died down. I am the only Church of God person here. I told Brother Simmons I would let him know if I thought there would be a chance for a church here. I believe there is if someone would come and be willing to sacrifice.

I ask Brother Reuse to pray for my body to be healed.—Your sister in Christ, Mary Laman, Box 546.

## Be Careful What You Say

In speaking of a person's faults, Pray don't forget your own; Remember those with homes of glass. Should seldom throw a stone; If we have nothing else to do, But talk of those who sin, 'Tis better we commence at home, And from that point begin.

We have no right to judge a man Until he's fairly tried; Should we not like his company, We know the world is wide: Some may have faults—and who has not?

The old is well as young— Perhaps we may, for aught we know, Have fifty to their one.

I'll tell you of a better plan, You'll find it works full well; To try my own defects to cure Before of others tell. And though sometimes I hope to be No worse than some I know, My own shortcomings bid me let The faults of others go.

Then let us all, When we commence To surrender friend or foe, Think of the harm one word would do. To those we know. Remember, curses, sometimes, like Our children, "roost at home," Don't speak of other's faults until

## The Bible Plan Of Salvation

Mrs. Floy O' Brannon

1. Genesis 6:3.

When God's Holy Spirit begins to strive, It's hard for man to keep alive. The sinful deeds within his heart, For they are pierced as with a dart.

2. Luke 19:10

Then Jesus Christ, the Father's Son, Reaches out, the work is done; We're lifted from the mires of sin, And Jesus Christ, He reigns within.

3. Matt. 3:13-15.

Jesus was baptized in Jordan's water, So follow Him and not falter, He came out of the water the Bible said, And not just a little poured on His head.

4. Matt. 3:16, 17.

God was so pleased, He sent His dove To light upon Jesus, a token of love; So if you obey Him, and do His will, His love He will send you, His promise to fill.

5. Romans 7:1-25, Hebrews 9:1-14

Then there starts a battle right For sin itself begins to fight, But Jesus' blood was not in vain, For sanctification was then our gain.

6. 1 Peter 2:1

To cleanse us out from head to toe, And make all Satan's devils go, For envy, hatred, pride and strife, Are now no more within our life.

7. John 15:26-27; Acts 1:1-16

Then Jesus told them go and tarry, Until His Spirit, they should carry, Within these temples here of clay, And then, the Holy Ghost fell one day.

8. Acts 2:1-3.

One hundred and twenty, so they say, Were gathered together in a joyful way, When suddenly, a mighty rushing wind Was the Holy Ghost He promised to send.

9. Acts 2:3-6

When it shall come to you, He said, It will talk for itself as if you're dead, And you'll bear witness far and wide, Of the Holy Ghost that does abide.

10. Isaiah 28:11; Joel 2:28, 29.

Though other folks claim the Holy Ghost, That does not witness as He said it must, "For with stammering lips and another tongue," Isaiah said, and I know it's not wrong.

11. Isaiah 53:5; James 5:14, 15

When we feel sick and are very ill, We don't have to worry about the doctor bill, For the bills were all paid by the stripes He bore, And we just get to trust Him more and more.

12. Malachi 3:8-11.

Then, to pay tithes the next we learn, Just ten per cent of all we earn, To carry the Gospel far and wide, Of Jesus Christ the crucified.

13. Matt. 16:18; 1 Tim. 3:15; Eph. 5:25-33; Acts 20:28; Col. 1:3.

The Church of God is the only church, Though through the scriptures you will search, For it is called the Savior's bride, 'Till that reign with Him at His Father's side.

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This ship of Zion is truly great, Though through the scriptures you will search, For it is called the Savior's bride, 'Till that reign with Him at His Father's side.

15. Rev. 19:20, 21, 22.

There to reign forever more Upon that glad and happy shore And sing the praises of our King, For we'll have voices tuned to sing.

16

Where all is joy and peace and love, In that sweet, happy home above, The streets are gold, the King is there In that celestial city fair.

17

No sickness, no sorrow, no death ever come To mar our happiness in that home I expect to reach heaven some glorious day, Don't you want to go with me, to reign for aye?

We have none of our own.

—Sent in by J. H. Brooks, Gilbert La.

## A Good Spirit Prevailed

WAKE FOREST, N. C.—The District Assembly for the Durham District convened at the Church of God at Wake Forest, N. C. Sept. 28 and 29 with Brother John L. Stephens in charge. A two weeks revival had preceded the Assembly, therefore a good spirit prevailed.

Brother H. R. Turner of New Bern, N. C. and Brother A. L. Crisp of Washington were in charge of the revival. A goodly number professed to be saved, sanctified, and filled with the Holy Ghost. Several were added to the church.

We had good music, singing, and preaching during the Assembly. Dinner was served on the ground on Sunday.

Our home coming for the churches in this district and for as many others as will come was announced to meet at Rocky Mount, N. C., the fifth Sunday in December, the 29th. Come one, come all and bring others with you.—Your brother, Charlie Clee Pearce, R. 2.

## How Do You Read The Bible

It is one thing to read the Bible thru Another thing to read to learn and do, Some read it with design to learn to read

But to the subject pay but little heed; Some read it as their duty, once a week,

But no instruction from the Bible seek; While others read it with but little care

With no regard as to how they read, nor where; Some read to bring themselves into repute

By showing others how they can dispute; While others read because their neighbors do

To see how long 'twill take to read it through. O I want to study the words of God more and prove to this world that I am living for Him.—(Miss) Velma Greenlee, Rt. 4.

## It Pays to Obey

STRAVEN, Ala.—I want to thank God thru the Evangel for what He has done for me. I want to thank Him for saving and sanctifying me about two years ago, and at the Assembly last Fall He gave me the blessed Holy Ghost. I love Her teachings; it is Bible. Dear reader, I have much for which to thank the Lord. For the past few months the devil has affected my mind so until it would seem like sometimes that I was almost lost, and when I would read His Word the devil would try to make me see something wrong about it. O my dear friend, you don't know what I have gone thru. Let me advise everyone that has been saved and has started to work for Jesus to press on and always obey. Because if you fail to obey, you will surely get a whipping. When the Lord whips you, you are sure enough whipped. Please take my advice and obey. For I know what I am talking about. I believe it is the reason that I have suffered like I have—because I failed to obey. However, thru all these trials I have kept praying. I thank my God that I still had a little hope and a little faith. We should never give up, for He is faithful that has promised. Praise God forever!

The other night before I retired for sleep I went down on my knees and promised God that if He would give me my right mind again I would testify to it thru the Evangel. So bless His good name, He gave it back to me right then, and I am feeling fine just now. I do hope and pray that this message will help someone to trust in Jesus more and always obey. I want everyone that prays to pray that I will do God's will from now on, and that I may be ready to go back with Jesus when He comes. Pray for my little church at this place, that every member will live true, that there will be more souls saved here. God is blessing wonderfully. Pray for our pastor, Brother Andrew Mills, that he may feed our souls with food from Heaven.—William Shoemaker.

## I Know He Is Able

COKER, Ala.—I thank the Lord for what He is to me. He has been so good to me. I am saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. Praise the Lord. I want to fill my place in the work of the Lord. I see the need of drawing closer to the Lord. I have brothers and sisters who are not saved. I want all who read this to pray for me that my life will be a light to them and they will be saved before it is too late.

I feel very weak but I know God is with me. Pray for my husband too. I feel like the Lord is gradually bringing him to the light. I want to be a true Christian before him and be a soul winner for Jesus. I want the saints to pray for the Lord to give me my health. I know He is able to heal me instantly, for He has healed me many times, but He knows best. I want to be pliant in His hands.—Your sister under the blood, Edna Studivant, Rt. 1.

## Realize The Need Of Salvation

TARPON SPRINGS, Fla.—I want to keep my promise to God, for healing my little boy of croup. I gave him all kinds of medicine, but it did him no good. I sent for our pastors and they prayed for him and he got relief, but it came back as bad as ever. I sent for Brother Rumlum again. Before he came the second time I thought the child would die. He would cough nearly every breath. I took an Evangel and laid on his chest and asked God to answer prayer. The cough ceased and he went to sleep, but was breathing hard when Brother Rumlum came. He prayed for him again. Brother Rumlum came the third time. I had no desire for a doctor, for I felt like God had to do the work. I know He did for the child spit up the medicine I gave him. After that I did not give him another dose. I ask your prayers for my soul. I realize I need salvation to bring my four children up the right way. The testimonies in the Evangel make me hungry for salvation. I am not contented like I was before I heard holiness. I know it is the right way. We have a good pastor that preaches the true Word of God. Please pray for me and my family.—Mrs. Maud Coleman, Box 429.

## GOD'S PLAN

This world was once a place Of peace, love, and joy divine. "All things are good," the Creator said, "The man, beast, and fruit upon the vine."

Until old satan in his Wicked, sinful, deceiving way, Tempted Mother Eve and caused Her the Lord to disobey.

He still is walking about, like a roaring lion, As time onward rolls, Trying God's power to cast down And to deceive some poor soul.

O saints, let's be watchful, The time is drawing nigh, For Jesus Christ our Lord to come With power from on high.

O loved ones, listen, Destruction is in the land, Who will be able to turn down Old satan and his band?

Oh God's grace is sufficient, If true and obedient we'll be, To help us overcome and be clothed In spotless white and immortality.

Saints, let's keep on firing The devil at every jump, And when he tries to overcome God's elect He will surely get a bump.

There surely is a clean-up In God's chosen few, And that's away with shows, Tobacco, and the whiskey bottle too.

Let's keep watching and praying, Have our lamps all trimmed and bright, For Jesus Christ our Lord will come As a thief in the night.

Oh sinner, He can wash you And make you white as snow In the precious cleansing stream Of Mt. Calvary's flow.

Oh sinner, come to Jesus And to Him now repent; You will never regret the time That with Him you have spent.

He said He came to seek And to save that which was lost. He will save if you believe And only count the cost.

If thy friend should smite thee on thy face, Would you return the reward, Or would you turn the other side And obey the words of the Lord?

Be careful how your words are spoken For harsh words will cause great pain. God's Word said, "A man that brideth not his tongue, That man's religion is in vain."

Harsh words will never be spoken In that beautiful home on high. Old satan cannot touch us And in that land we'll never die.

My desire is to press forward To the mark of the high calling God, And contend for the faith like the Apostles had

When they this path did trod. Oh sinner, Jesus loves you. It was for you He died, That you might have redemption In the cleansing streaming tide.

Come partake of this fountain That makes you pure and clean; Oh sinner, partake of the fountain And be washed in the beautiful stream.

Oh saints, God's Word has said, And we cannot deny, If a man keeps my sayings, He shall never never die.—Oti Camday.

## The Fear Of The Lord

"Only fear the Lord, and serve him in truth with all your heart: for consider how great things he hath done for you." 1 Sam. 12:24.

Never has there been a time when men and women have had as little fear for God as they have today. It makes our heart ache as we go thru the streets and see the people, old and young, as they are hastening thru this life.

"This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good." 2 Tim. 3:1-3.

We see them as they run to and fro on Sunday as well as other times, seeking pleasure, seeking comfort, trying to content their minds. Are these things natural? No, they are without natural affection. There is something within the hungry heart that God alone can satisfy. Men may own land, houses, fine autos, go to theaters, swimming pools, ball games and many other places of worldly amusement, but when all this is done the hungry heart is still dissatisfied. The text says, Consider how great things the Lord has done. We bring this passage of Scripture, as it were, down to our day, the day in which you and I are living, the day in which God is blessing people in a greater measure than ever before in all the world. He has given men knowledge to invent great things. The devil is taking advantage of all this to ruin and dam the lives of men and women. Surely beloved, time is almost up. Let us blow the trumpet in Zion. Jesus is soon coming. God forbid that He will come and find us sitting down on the job.

The Lord is blessing in Jacksonville in a precious way but we are looking for Him to do still greater things. We find it much harder to get people saved now than it was a few years ago. The powers of the underworld are so hard against us. Folks get somewhat convicted and come to the altar but it is so hard to pray. The enemy does not try so hard to make the saints commit what we might call a big sin, he is simply trying to put a spiritual sleep on us. I believe he is doing his most deadly work right along this line. Let us fear lest we be careless. Paul says in Rom. 13:11, "And that knowing the time that now it is high time to awake out of sleep." Someone says, I would like to do something for the good cause but it seems there is nothing I can do. What is the matter in these cases? I am afraid we neglect to pray as we should and the enemy writes us out these prescriptions and some folks have them filled and take them just according to directions. Dear readers, let us pray hard and keep Jesus on our side, keep the holy fire burning in our hearts that when the call comes we will be ready. When you pray, please put in a few words for the great Church of God in this place, that His precious name may be glorified. Your brother in Christ, E. N. Lane, Jacksonville, Fla.

## Gaining Victory Again

YANCEY, Ky.—I want to thank and praise the Lord for what He is doing for the members of the Church of God at Yancey, and for some others who are not in the Church. We have had a hard battle here for some time with the enemy, but thank the Lord, Jesus is helping us to win the battle. I know He is with us. He is able to make us overcomers. We are having some of the best prayer meetings I was ever in. It looks like the Lord just blesses some of us almost to death. I can feel His good power right now. Oh how good it makes me feel just to think of being one of God's little children, and belong to One who has power over all things. I want to thank the Lord for Brother Dewey Willison and his wife coming into the church with us, for they are a lot of help to us.

We are only fifteen in number but some are on fire for the Lord. We haven't any church house here, our membership is in Harlan, Ky. Brother Wm. Edmonds and his wife were good to us. I know the Lord worked with them for they gave us one of the largest rooms of their house to have services in. Bless the Lord! They both have the blessing and have victory too. Brother Richard Hacker and his wife are back again to help us fight the enemy. We are asking the prayers of all of God's people that we may have a church house and a good pastor to feed us the good Word of God here. We have a good pastor at Harlan but he can't be with us enough. I desire your prayers that my wife and I will continue in this good way of holiness, receive the blessing and get where the Lord can use us more.—Your brother in Christ, W. E. Reynolds.

## EXPECTING A BETTER PLACE

WYLLAM, Ala.—About three weeks ago the Ensley church had a revival conducted by Brother H. L. Whitting-

## How Long Wilt Thou Sleep, O Sluggard

Slothfulness casteth a deep sleep; and an idle soul shall suffer hunger. Prov. 19:15. Dear readers, as I have felt impressed for some time to write a few words on this subject, (and it is no little subject) for I go from place to place and see so many people, even of our own company, that wait till 11:00 o'clock to get out for Sunday School. What is the cause? Slothfulness. "After which, they became sleepy headed." But we notice that it is a very easy matter for folks to be at the factory at six o'clock in the morning. Why is not the Lord's work so much more important? Yet we are sleepy and drowsy and just can't get out. Brothers and sisters, if there ever was a time that we needed to open our eyes and get on our job, it is now. The Bible says, Awake thou that sleepest and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light. And we notice that is not the only way people are slothful. There are people who pay their tithes only about every two weeks, and for this cause, our text says, "an idle soul suffers hunger." Suppose we should fail to pay our grocery bill for a month or two, because of our slothfulness or idleness, would we expect another month or two rations? No, not by any means. Then there is no wonder that we hear so many folks going around saying, "I do not enjoy the blessings of the Lord like I used to." The reason is you do not do like you used to. We notice in the early days, even while Christ was in the grave, Mary and Martha were there "about the rising of the sun." Notice, Proverbs 6:9, 10 says, "How long wilt thou sleep, O sluggard? When wilt thou arise out of thy sleep?" The Bible has commanded us to pray always, lifting up holy hands. We will notice another Scripture found in Prov. 10:5, "He that gathereth in summer is a wise son; but he that sleepeth in harvest is a son that causeth shame."

Say saints, the devil is wide awake to-day; he is on his job, and if we don't keep on our job he (the devil) will send that sleepy, slothful spirit on us, and the first thing we know we will be asleep—entirely out of our good, sweet experience, and our souls shall suffer hunger, then who can we blame with the matter? The preacher? No. The deacon? No. The lay member? No. Well who? "The sleepy member."

I trust these few remarks will prove a help to someone that has been almost ready to give up, and that they may take on new life and be faithful a few more days, because I feel that it will not be long till the Lord will come after His "wide awake" children.

I praise God for ever saving, sanctifying and giving me the blessed Holy Ghost. I praise Him too for the great Church of God, of which I am a member.—D. M. Shults, Rt. 5, Lawrenceburg, Tennessee.

## MY SAVIOR AND HEALER

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—I want to praise God for what He is to me, and for what He has done for me. He saved my soul about three and one half years ago. He has healed my body many times. About two years ago I had a breaking out on my body. Several of the saints told me I had smallpox. I went to Highland Park and had the saints to pray for me. They laid their hands on me. Thank God, He came to my rescue and healed me that moment. I have never used any medicine since God saved my soul. He is the healer and Saviour of our entire home. My mother is now sick, but we are trusting God to heal her. We desire the prayers of all who read this, for the healing of her body, also pray that I may get as close to the Lord as I once was and that I may receive the Holy Ghost. I want to be a soul winner for Christ and gain my heavenly home which He has prepared for me. Pray much for me.—Bessie Clark.

## I Want My Light To Shine

BISMARCK, N. D.—There is no Church of God here. Please pray for me that I will let my light shine. It is hard to stand without any Church of God meetings. There are two kinds of Pentecostal people in Bismarck. My prayer is that God will send someone here to preach the full Gospel and stand foursquare for the Church of God doctrine. There are so many places where it hasn't been preached. God help us to give in tithes and offerings that belong to the church. Help each one to do his part.—Your sister in Christ Jesus, Mrs. Ellison.

ton. It ran for two weeks. We thank God for the good that was done.

We are expecting to have a better place for services next year. I believe we will have a wonderful church in Ensley. Everyone pray that God will have His way.—A sister in the Church of God, Mrs. E. T. Pitts.



## Victory Won In Unicoi City

We went to Unicoi City with our tent and started a revival on Sept. 4 which lasted five weeks and four days. Large crowds attended. We could not take care of the people who came. We had the enemy to fight, but we gained the victory. Others came in and joined in the battle. We had some good preaching under the power of God. The fifth week Brothers Johnson and Scalf from Johnson City set the church in order with fifteen members. Five were baptized in water, ten received the Holy Ghost, twelve were sanctified and thirteen saved. We left the saints shining. We rented a store building for them to have meeting in until we can get them a pastor. Pray for us that we may be in God's will this year.

We have a large new tent and we aim to travel and hold revivals. We would like to help everywhere we can. Pray much for us that we can get lots of new places opened this year.—Your brother and sister under the blood, W. H. Jones and wife.

## Sunday School Convention a Success

OLNEY, Ill.—The beautiful sunshine which shone down on the earth could not compare with the sunshine of God's love that shone in the hearts of His saints as they gathered at the Church of God in Olney on Sunday, Sept. 22, for the second Sunday School convention for District No. 3. Delegates began to arrive at an early hour from the other churches in this district, all eager to tell of the wonderful way the Lord had blessed. A sweet spirit of love and fellowship was manifested from the opening of the convention that made the day one to be remembered by those in attendance.

Brother Graham Oglesby, district superintendent and pastor of Olney, was in charge. The convention opened with songs and prayer. Brother Schemmerhorn of Lawrenceville taught the lesson from the stand. Many good points were given on it. A march of offering of \$5.13 was taken for the Orphanage. The Main St. Christian Church Orchestra rendered some beautiful music for us. We wish to say that the Church of God in Olney has won the admiration and friendship of Sister Gowin, the orchestra leader, and the young men and girls who play with her. We trust that they will some day be numbered in our ranks and we can have a real orchestra of young people with the ones already in the church.

The Sunday Schools reported and each superintendent gave a short talk. The trend of the talks was for more progress and efficient work. We felt the need of lending assistance and helping other good people get reorganized. We are expecting the advancement of the Sunday School work in this district. A quartet was sung and we were dismissed for dinner. Everyone enjoyed the temporal blessings given us by our heavenly Father. Services opened again at 1:30 with music. Quartets were sung and an offering taken. Brother Marion Joplin, state superintendent, spoke in behalf of the work, giving some good ideas and suggestions in regard to the care of the Sunday School and the importance of this work. Brothers Stanley Joplin and Toney Ford delivered a sermon and Brother Oglesby gave a few closing remarks. The congregation stood with uplifted hands and praised the Lord. If the success of Sunday School work in this district reaches the height of our zeal and determination we will have our attendance doubled and some fine schools in Illinois. We bade one another good-bye expecting to meet again, D. V., and carrying sweet memories of a day well spent in the service of the Lord.—Hattie Utz, clerk.

## SURELY GOD IS GOOD TO US ALL

RYDER, N. Dak.—I promised the Lord sometime ago that if He would baptize me with the Holy Ghost I would testify thru the Evangel. He surely baptized me in a wonderful way and put a deep settled peace, joy and glory in my soul. Today I cannot praise Him enough. I was just meditating and wondering if I should send in my testimony. Would it be worthless and take up valuable space? Just then the Lord gave me this passage of Scripture, "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits."

Just after I received the Holy Ghost my little four year old girl was afflicted so that she was unable to walk, but she believed God could heal her and He did, in about five minutes. Just recently He healed me of quite a severe toothache by anointing with oil, and the prayers of the saints. Our little boy two years old became real sick one night with a high fever. He would scream and jerk all over his body, and seem to get stiff. My husband had just been saved, but he believes the Lord can heal, so he said, "We had better pray." We prayed right then (about five o'clock in the morning) and the baby went to sleep. I truly believe that God healed him from having serious convulsions. He was sick for several days with what seemed to be pneumonia, but we held on to God and others prayed a special prayer and God healed him. Sure-

## Sing of His Grace and Talk of His Love

NISHU, N. Dak.—I am praising the dear Lord this morning for His healing power. Our little baby girl was sick with flu but I just held on to God and promised Him that I would testify of it, if He would heal her. One night we had a little meeting and after the meeting they prayed for her and the next morning she was all right. I cannot praise the Lord enough, so this is the reason I like to write that someone may know that there is a way to get healed. Glory to Jesus! He is the same yesterday, today and forever. I was cutting wood and a chip flew in my eye, it struck me right on my eye-sight, but I called on the Lord. Praise His name, O it is wonderful to have the Holy Ghost abiding in our souls.

That night I suffered, but I prayed for the Lord to heal me. I had some Evangelists under my head, I also called on the saints, they sang and prayed, afterwards they anointed me in the name of Jesus and today I see clearly. I was eight days in bed, but now I am around again. I give the Lord all the glory. I have been in this way five years, and want to press on. Pray for my family and for me, that I may stay humble at the foot of the cross.—Walter P. Chief.

## Proving Faithful To God

THOMPSONVILLE, Tex.—I want to write a few words of praise to my Lord. I thank Him for this wonderful plan of salvation and for the Holy Ghost that abides just now. Truly I have much to praise God for. Sometime back I got a large thorn in my foot. It swelled until I could hardly bear a house slipper on. The pain at nights was very great. I could hardly rest. As there are no holiness people here, except husband and me, we prayed for my healing, but would only get relief for a while. It stayed in that condition for over a month. The devil told me I had better have it cut out, that I would take blood poison, but I felt that I must be faithful even until death. So I kept praying that I would stand true and have more faith. I sent a handkerchief to Cleveland, Tennessee, requesting prayer. When the handkerchief was returned I laid it on in the name of Jesus, and did not have any more trouble. It is completely healed, and I give the Lord all the praise for it. I ask that all who read this, pray that I will get closer to the Lord.—Your sister under the blood, Mrs. E. E. Sanders.

## Why Do You Bob Your Hair, Girls

I. N. Wilson, Lipps, Va.  
Why do you bob your hair, girls?  
You are doing a mighty wrong.  
God said it is your glory  
And you should wear it long;  
You spoiled your lovely hair, girls,  
To keep yourself in style;  
Before you bob your hair, girls,  
Just stop and think a while.

Why do you bob your hair, girls?  
It is an awful shame  
To rob the head God gave you  
And bear the flapper's name;  
You are taking off your crowning.  
It is an awful sin;  
Don't ever bob your hair, girls,  
Short hair belongs to men.

Why do you bob your hair, girls?  
It does not look so nice,  
It is just to keep in fashion,  
It's not the Lord's advice.  
And every time you bob it  
You are breaking God's command;  
You cannot bob your hair, girls,  
And reach the glory land.

Why do you bob your hair, girls?  
It's not the thing to do,  
Just wear it, always wear it,  
And to the Lord be true,  
And when before the judgment  
You will meet your Lord up there  
He will say, well done, for one thing,  
You never bobbed your hair.

## WONDERFUL!

SIBLEYVILLE, Ala.—We surely praise the Lord for the good meeting that has just closed. Brother W. E. Motes and Brother M. F. Morton, our pastor, were with us. The Lord surely did bless. Seventeen were saved fourteen sanctified, nine filled with the Holy Ghost, fourteen added to the church and nine baptized in water. Others are looking this way. The Lord blessed Brother Motes in giving out the Word. The altar was full every night. We had good attendance all the time. We are greatly encouraged to press on. The meeting closed with the Lord's Supper and feet washing. Many visitors came from other churches. We were very glad to have them with us. We had good music. Well, it is wonderful what the Lord has done and we are looking for greater things from the Lord.—A brother, Fred Doss, clerk, Rt. 3, Warrior, Ala.

ly God is good to such poor careless creatures as we are. I also thank the Lord that He added me to the Church of God. Your sister in Christ.—Mrs. Elmer Hansen.

## Obituaries

### FENADAR

On October 4 the death angel claimed Josephine Fenadar. She was a spirit filled sister. She was always glad to meet the saints. The most of her Christian career she spent in Florida. We know according to her testimony that she is gone to be with Jesus.

The next Sunday morning we had a memorial service for her because many of the saints could not attend the funeral. The funeral was conducted by her pastor, W. V. Eneas. She leaves to mourn for her a husband, sisters, and a host of relatives and friends. One who loved her and was interested in her, Albert Ingram.

### BARNETT

On Oct. 9, 1929 the death angel visited our home and called our darling little James Richard home to be with Jesus. He was born January 17, 1929. We can't understand why he was taken from us so soon, but God's will must be done. We are so lonely since he left us. We weep not as those who have no hope. He suffered ever since he came into this world. He bore it with a smile until the end came. Everything was done that hands could do and many prayers went up for him, but God saw best to take him home to be with Him and to be with his little brother who has gone on before. He leaves to mourn a father, mother, four sisters, grandfather, grandmother, and a host of relatives and friends. May God help us to meet our little darling where there will be no more parting and where we never have to say good-bye.

All is dark within our dwelling,  
Lonely are our hearts today;  
For the one we loved so dearly  
Has forever passed away.  
His mother and father, Lottie and R. E. Barnett, Ft. Myers, Fla.

### SINGLETERY

On Sept. 12 the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Singletary and claimed his darling mother. She was sick one year and was in bed most of the time. We believe she has gone to rest. She will be missed so much by all who knew her. She leaves three sons, three daughters-in-law, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death. We want to meet her over on the golden shore where there will be no sad parting. She was not a member of the Church of God. She was laid to rest in the Rock Sink Cemetery, Brandon, Fla. to await the coming of our Lord.—A cousin, Mrs. Maggie Langston, Avon Park, Fla.

### DOUGLAS

On Sept. 19 the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Douglas and claimed their darling little granddaughter, Bettie Louise, age seventeen months. All was done for her that loving hands could do, but Jesus saw best to take her to be with Him and to be an angel in Heaven. She leaves a mother, grandmother, grandfather, one aunt, and other relatives to mourn her death. She will be missed very much by all who knew her. The funeral service was conducted by Brother W. H. Yates, pastor, and the body laid to rest in the Boughanville cemetery.—A friend, Mrs. Maggie Langston, Avon Park, Fla.

### ANDERSON

The death angel came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Anderson on June 16, 1929 and claimed one of our little Sunday School boys, Clenton. He was taught to love the Church of God Sunday School. He and two other boys were playing and he got hurt with the baseball bat. A few days later he went to bed and Brights disease took hold of him. He asked his father to bring him back to Pulaski before he died. He had prayed thru and was sweetly saved. The dear Lord dealt with him in many ways before he died.

On one occasion some of the Sunday School girls sat up with him and he talked of Heaven and the streets of God. He was received into the Church of God before he died.

The writer conducted the funeral assisted by Brother J. O. Eure. He was laid to rest in the Thorn Spring church yard. We weep not as those who have no hope.—Mrs. N. B. Davis, Pulaski, Va.

### MOON

Our dear Sister Rachel Moon passed away on July 17, 1929. She was only thirty-three years old but most of these years she was a true member of the Church of God and a loving wife and mother. She leaves a husband, one daughter and two sons. She has because of her life built around her name a character so smooth and so near the ideal, thus in her going away there is a vacancy in every direction from her home and in the church and Sunday School work. She was a real Christian, not only in name but in act and deed. She didn't show her virtues or give her aims to be seen of men but she was liberal and generous to those in need, and to those who were not in need she was a friend in waiting. We have the assurance that she will be among those to whom it is said, "Inasmuch as ye have done

it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

She was conscious unto the end and quietly and gently fell asleep in the arms of Jesus. She trusted God in all her sickness till the end came. Just a few hours before she passed away she said, Thank God for Jesus.

In Heaven there will be no parting, no pain to bear,  
No care-worn brow, no sigh, no silvery hair,  
No death to snatch our loved ones from our side,  
No angry waves, no sea, no treacherous tide.

In heaven there'll be no thirst, no cry for bread,  
No soul who knows not where to lay his head,  
No one to feel the winter's chilling blast  
For there the piercing storms will all be past.

In heaven there'll be no toil without repay,  
No building for a brief, ephemeral day,  
For all the joys that prophets old have told,  
Will take the endless age to unfold.

In heaven there'll be no weary pilgrim band,  
No seekers for better, fairer land,  
For all who reach that blissful, happy shore  
Will never cry, nor sigh, nor wish for more.

One who loved her, Mrs. Alice Hawkins, Shannon, Ga.

### JOHNSON

On the morning of Sept. 15th God called away our beloved brother in Christ, Brother C. A. Johnson. He was a loving father and husband and a devoted Christian. His friends were numbered by his acquaintances and he was dearly loved by all who knew him. Brother Johnson died of a complicated stomach trouble. He trusted God to the end without a doctor in his home. Oh how sweet to trust in Jesus. He was confined to his bed in May. He never complained but bore it all with patience, continually praising the Lord. Finally on the 15th of Sept. the end came. On the evening before he died when he could no longer carry on a conversation he was pleased for Sister Johnson, his wife, to sit by his bedside and sing. He passed out as a candle going out and seemed to welcome death as we would a divine touch from God.

He leaves to mourn his departure a very devoted and consecrated wife and several children. God was in need of one more angel and we are sure our loss is heaven's eternal gain, so we can say, Thy will be done, dear Lord. Brother Johnson had been serving God for thirty years. Six years ago he was looking for sweeter and better things and he found the little Church of God in Orlando, Fla., received the sweet Holy Ghost and cast his lot with the Lord's few and was a loyal member until death. He finished his course and kept the faith. He was always found at his post, in all things he did his part, paid his tithes and offerings to the letter. Brother Johnson will for a fact be missed by his churchmen. He leaves a vacant chair that can never be filled but God loved him best. Thou art gone, dear Brother Johnson, never more canst thou return. Thou shalt sleep in peaceful slumber till the resurrection morn.—By one who loved him, his pastor, Thos. W. Godwin.

### DAVIS

The death angel came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Davis and called away their son, Robert. He was eighteen years, two months, and twenty days old. Robert suffered for about six months with Brights disease. Everything was done for him that loving hands could do. His faithful mother worked hard with him and stayed by his bedside most of the time for several months. She prayed many prayers for his healing, but the Lord saw best to take him.

The funeral was held at the Church of God tabernacle by the writer. The Davis family is well known in Eldorado, Ill. as they have been here for years and have many friends in this place.—J. H. Thomas.

## I LOVE HIM

Helen, L. Clements, Baltimore, Md.  
I love Him for He's my friend  
And on Him I always can depend;  
He knows when I'm glad, He knows when I'm sad  
He's the very best friend I ever had.

He hears me when I sing, He hears me when I pray.

This friend never leaves me night or day;

I tell Him my sorrow, I tell Him my joy,

I tell Him when old Satan tries this friendship to destroy.

Earthly friends, at times we think we have so many, But often when hard trials come we find we haven't any; Then we turn to Jesus, this one friend of all mankind,

## Canada Receiving The Word of God

RICHMOND, Prince Edward Island, Ca.—Praise God for the Church of God. I adore her more and more each day.

It seems like I can almost see the old devil holding this isle in his clutches. Just now we can see God working here in a wonderful way. We praised God, and prayed for the sick until at last people say, "Well these teachings are what the old Apostles taught. They must be right." We really feel we have a large number of different towns tamed a bit now. They soon will be able to listen to Church of God preaching.

These poor souls seemed to like us, but could not bear to hear us speak of the Church or of the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in tongues. Praise God, we have several now who are seeking for the baptism of the Holy Spirit. We have tarrying meetings now in Alberton where we first started our work. The devil is so mad he sends in people claiming they have the Holy Ghost to break up our good times. God wonderfully sends the rebuking power and our enemies depart.

One dear sister has received her baptism, and several times been wonderfully healed.

We don't have much of this world's goods, but manage to get along. Our clothing is so scarce and thin for this cold climate and our beds are straw on the floor, but it is wonderful how God has kept us so well. We did not get offerings last year, but the mail would bring us a dollar or two from some friends in the States. We had plenty of potatoes. We do not have butter and eggs much, but just now we have flour and milk and some other things. In this mission in Richmond we receive offerings (mostly big Canadian pennies) from seven cents to over a dollar sometimes. You see we have had to trust God. The church helped with the duty and car licenses and such expenses or we never could have done much at all. A man who scorns offerings and tithes has been holding meetings all around for several years until these poor souls don't know how to support God's work. A few are learning now.

May God bless the dear sister who sent us the Evangel last year. We do not know how we would do without this great news letter from the dear saints. We surely get homesick to be in the dear old Wimauma camp meeting once more.

God is leading us to stay here another winter and work in Charlotte-town, the capital. Please pray for God to make us able to stand. I would rather die in this battle than give up, for God has precious children here on P. E. I. We visited a home where a seven year old girl said she saw the Savior come right thru the clouds and stand by her bedside. She and her parents and four year old sister brought us home. They knelt in our mission crying and asking God to save them.

I am very sure the next workers here will find it easier than we have for there are some dear good people on this island. Just listen closely and see if God needs you here. We are called to other places and God will soon need more laborers here to fill our places.

May God bless everyone of my dear brothers and sisters in the Church of God and may He make us able to bear all these hardships.—Your sister in Jesus, Mrs. J. H. Dorsett.

## Trying to Please My Lord

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—I truly do want to sound a note of praise for my Lord. Last October my husband fell off the roof of a tall two-story building and was very seriously hurt. We prayed continually for him about forty-eight hours without any result. We had to turn him with a sheet as he was so helpless. Finally he called for Sister Jennie Green, and it looked as though she would fail to touch the Lord. We had ceased praying and were sitting talking. All at once the power fell, and my husband began to move his limbs about on the bed and shout. He said, "Give me some clothes, I am coming out of here." Now dear reader I promised the Lord I would write to the Evangel and tell of this wonderful healing, but like many others, I put it off, and soon afterwards husband had flu, and of course I had it too. I promised God if He would heal me I surely would testify of His work. I did testify to it in our church here, but that was not what I had promised my Lord, so the enemy again attacked me with creeping eruption in my foot, and while Sister Morrow was here it got so inflamed that I could hardly walk. I had her and Sister Waldron to lay hands on my foot and pray, and it looked as though I would not get healed this time, but I got down to business myself and had a heart to heart talk with my God, and He healed me again, glory to His precious name! And for fear a worse thing come upon me, I am trying harder to please my Lord. I love the Lord and want to do His will at all times. All who read this, please pray that my oldest son will be healed, body and soul. Pray for all of us, that we may be ready to meet Jesus in the air.—Mattie Tyer.

And He proves to be the very best friend one could ever find.

## The Order of Divine Healing

We read in the Bible which will not deceive, Of some precious promises for them that believe.

It is in St. Mark in the sixteenth chapter, Jesus gave some rules we should follow after.

He said these signs shall follow them that believe;  
They shall cast out devils and make them leave,  
They shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover,  
And if they drink any deadly thing they shall not suffer.

We believe the Bible, it is the Word of God

It is the way the Apostles trod  
James gave instructions in 5:14-16  
That the way of healing might be plainly seen.

He said anoint with oil in the name of the Lord  
And the sick should be healed thru faith in His Word  
It is thru prayer and fasting that healing is wrought

O brother, sister, can't you get the thought?

It is not by our will, the will of man,  
But thru faith in Jesus. Can't you understand?  
He is a precious Savior and we want to tell

Of His great promises to you as well.

For the praise of God I want to say,  
"Don't turn the spirit of the Lord away  
For His Spirit with man shall not always strive.

Please serve Him now while you are alive."

Trust Him for your body as well as your soul

And when you get sick He will make you perfectly whole

A Healer of all sickness and diseases is He

If you are bound by Satan He will set you free.

In honor to our Savior many are out on the field

With the sickle of the Spirit the harvest to wield,

Telling of Jesus and His wonderful fame.

Praise God for our Savior, Praise God for His name.

Martha Harrison, Goin, Tenn.

## Good Preaching

RED BAY, Ala.—Dear Evangel readers, I praise God for what He is to me.

I am trusting God for soul and body. I praise Him for healing me when I get sick. I want every saint to pray that God will baptize me with the Holy Ghost, also pray for my unsaved husband and children.

I praise God for a revival which closed Aug. 1. Brother Goar did the preaching. Several were saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. It was the best revival I ever attended. Pray for me that I will do God's will at all times.—Your sister in Christ, Mrs. M. M. Gist.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

I am glad this evening finds me saved and settled in Jesus and a member in His church. On June 25, 1929 I was appointed pastor of the work in Mt. Providence. We have had hard fights with the opposers but the Lord gave the victory on every side. We started with a membership of about eight but by getting substance from the Vine the fruit started bearing. We have a membership of thirty odd.

We have a church at Pindars Valley about seven miles from here. We have over twenty members there. On Sept. 16 I went to District Fore Nough. One woman got saved. She sent for me, calling for help. I went, taking several others with me. God wonderfully blessed. Three were saved that night. It is a very wide field and a ripe one too. On account of the wet weather there is no work that can be done. We only have a booth to worship in. The way is rough and I have about sixteen miles to walk.

Dear saints, we need your prayers. I want to be one of the fruit-bearing trees. Dear saints of America and all over the seas, will you not extend your sympathy for the lost souls in Jamaica? Jamaica is divided into three counties and fifteen parishes and it is only a small part of about four of these parishes the Church of God reaches. If you cannot come you can help those who are willing to come. We need help. I am pastoring two churches. Pray for us in Jamaica that this Gospel may reach the poor.—Yours in His service, C. T. King, Mt. Providence, Chapelton, P. O., Jamaica, B. W. I.

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